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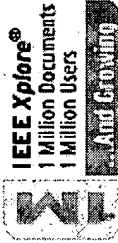
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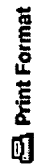
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The performance of a shared memory multiprocessor system with a multiple-bus interconnection network is studied in this paper. The effect of **bus** and memory contention is modeled using a probabilistic model and a closed form solution for the acceptance probability of each processor is presented. It is assumed that each processor in the system has a distinct priority assigned to it and that **arbitration** is based on priority. Whenever a **request** from a processor is rejected due to **bus** or memory conflicts, the **request** is resubmitted until granted. Based on the model, individual



processor acceptance probabilities are first estimated, from which the effective memory bandwidth is computed. The accuracy of the analytical model is verified based on simulation results. Results from the model are compared against other approximate models previously reported in literature. It is observed that the inaccuracy of the model measured in terms of error from simulation results is less than that in previously reported studies

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TITLE: Multiple parallel digital data stream channel controller architecture

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☐ 7. Document ID: US 5784649 A

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TITLE: Multi-threaded FIFO pool buffer and bus transfer control system

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	Claims	KM/C	Draw De
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☐ 8. Document ID: US 5732094 A

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5732094 A

TITLE: Method for automatic initiation of data transmission

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	Claims	KWIC	Draw De
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TITLE: Computer system with bridge circuitry having input/output multiplexers and third direct unidirectional path for data transfer between buses operating at different rates

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	Claims	KWIC	Draw De
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☐ 10. Document ID: US 5434872 A

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File: USPT

Jul 18, 1995

US-PAT-NO: 5434872

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5434872 A

TITLE: Apparatus for automatic initiation of data transmission

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	Claims	KWIC	Draw De
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Feb 21, 1995

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TITLE: DMA data path aligner and network adaptor utilizing same

DATE-ISSUED: February 21, 1995

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Mar 29, 1994

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TITLE: Network interface with host independent buffer management

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(10) Patent No.: **US 6,813,673 B2**  
(45) Date of Patent: **Nov. 2, 2004**

(54) **BUS ARBITRATOR SUPPORTING MULTIPLE ISOCRONOUS STREAMS IN A SPLIT TRANSACTIONAL UNIDIRECTIONAL BUS ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD OF OPERATION**

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#### (37) ABSTRACT

In a method and system for transferring data between a plurality of bus devices, a bus interface unit includes a first bus device interface (FBDI), a second bus device interface (SBDI), and an arbitration circuit. Each of the FBDI and SBDI includes a corresponding incoming and outgoing request bus for receiving and transmitting request packets from a corresponding one of the plurality of bus devices. Similarly, each of the FBDI and SBDI also includes a corresponding incoming and outgoing data bus for receiving and transmitting data packets from the corresponding one of the plurality of bus devices. The arbitration circuit is capable of determining priority level associated with corresponding request packets received from the FBDI and the SBDI respectively.

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